guard themselves against eventualities by promptly reporting the names of such licensees to the local Police authorities. This notice is published for general information in view of the approaching Deepavali Festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Government in their Notification No. D. 2814—Geol. 66-28-25, dated 9th September 1930, have prohibited, within the Mysore State, the manufacture, possession and importation of any explosive consisting of or containing sulphur or sulphuret in admixture with chlorate of potassium or any other chlorate.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fire-works commonly known as "Pattas" or "Belluli Pattas"—throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of potassium chlorate (ಪೊಟಾಸ್ ಉಪ್ಪು) and Arsenic or Antimony Sulphide (ಮೊಣಚಿ ಹರಿದಳ) or Sulphur (ಗಂಧಕ) have come to the notice of this department resulting in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property.

The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive which is sensitive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously.

As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, timely warning is hereby given to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosive.

Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be punished according to Law.

K. DURAISWAMIER,
Offg. *Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.*

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, HASSAN.

Notification dated 10th October 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Hassan Circle, Hassan and the Range Agricultural Depot including the Office of the Agricultural Inspector, Hassan Range, Hassan, which were being hitherto held in a private building in the Bangalore-Mangalore Road, have been shifted from the 1st October 1938, to the old Agricultural School Building, Hassan (old Civil Hospital).

H. VENKOBA RAO,
Assistant Director of Agriculture.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification No. L. Dis. Muz. C. 1029-169—38-39, *dated 2nd October* 1938.

Under rule 6 (18) of the rules issued under the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institution Act of 1927 as modified by G. O. No. 1568-617—Muz. 248-32-3, dated the 8th May 1933, the following gentlemen are appointed Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the temple of Sri Samagodu Ramachandra Devaru (a major Muzrai Institution) at Tirthahalli for a period of three years from the date of notification.

Sl. No.	Name	Caste	Occupation
	Messrs.—		
1	M. J. Ramakrishna Rao ...	Gowda Saraswath ...	Sowcar
2	A. Venkata Rao ...	Do ...	Merchant
3	K. Hanumantha Naik ...	Namadhari ...	Do
4	T. Raghavendra Bhatt ...	Gowda Saraswath ...	Patel
5	Makkimane Ramachandriah...	Do ...	Agriculturist
6	Katte Dakappa ...	Namadhari Vokkaliga	Do and Merchant
7	B. Krishnamurthachar ...	Madhava Brahmin ...	Agriculturist
8	K. Siddappa Gowda ...	Namadhari ...	Patel
9	G. Ramakrishniah ...	Bhavasara Kshtriya ...	Merchant

Sl. No. 1. Mr. M. J. Ramakrishna Rao will be the convenor.